- 286. The method of claim 285, wherein said notice identifies the flight number.
- 287. The method of claim 285, wherein said notice identifies the departure time.
- 288. The method of claim 285, further comprising: issuing a voucher for said booking; and

transmitting said voucher to the traveler.

289. The method of claim 285 further comprising issuing an e-ticket for said booking.

## **REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to examination of the instant patent application. Claims 144-289 are pending in the application. Claims 1-143 have been canceled. New claims 144-289 have been added. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully submit that each of the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to discuss any issues which may advance the prosecution of the instant application.



## **AUTHORIZATION**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-4500, Order No. 3553-4044US2. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

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